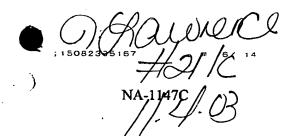
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"Comparator For Time-Temperature Indicator"



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Bruce Wright

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For: "Comparator For Time-Temperature Indicator"

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant in the above-identified U.S. patent application respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months.

The time for responding to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003 was a three (3) month period expiring on July 30, 2003. The three (3) month extension of time extends the time set for response to October 30, 2003.

Please charge the fee set by 37 CFR 1.17(a) to the U.S. Army Materiel Command's Patent Office Deposit No. 19-2201 in the amount of \$950.00.

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

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